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*Extract of a Letter from Major-General Campbell to Lord George Germain, dated Penſacola, December 15, 1779.*

WHAT a grievous Mortification muſt it be to me to have to relate to your Lordſhip, for my Sovereign's Information, the Conqueſt of the Weſtern Part of this Province, by the Arms of Spain, in conſequence of their early Intelligence of the Commencement of Hoſtilities. Having in my Diſpatches of the 14th of September, prepared your Lordſhip for the Events which have followed, I ſhall refer for Particulars to Lieutenant-Colonel Dickſon's Letter to me of the 20th of October from New Orleans, to the Articles of Capitulation between him and his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, Governor of Louiſiana, at Baton Rouge, the 21ſt Day of September, to the Liſt he furniſhes of the Killed, Wounded and Priſoners, and to a Paper containing the Reaſons aſſigned by him for preferring Baton Rouge for a Poſt whereat to make a Stand, as compriſing all the additional Intelligence that appears to be requiſite, of this unfortunate Diſaſter.

I cannot help obſerving, that Facts have demonſtrated, that Spain had predetermined on a Rupture with Great Britain long before the Declaration made on the 16th Day of June laſt by their Ambaſſador at the Court of London; had laid their Plans, and prepared all their Governors Abroad for ſuch an Event; and it would appear, had even fixed on the Day, or at leaſt nearly the Time, on which it was to take Place; for we are here informed, that War was declared at Porto-Rico in a few Days after the 16th of June. Engliſh Veſſels are known to have been carried into the Havannah as Prizes in the Beginning of Auguſt laſt. And from New Orleans I have the Governor's own Acknowledgment of his being apprized of the Commencement of Hoſtilities on the 9th Day of Auguſt laſt: But how much earlier his Intelligence of that Event really was, is uncertain. However that be, it is now uncontrovertibly known, that he has long ago been ſecretly preparing for War. That having previouſly collected the whole Force of the Province of Louiſiana, the Independency of America was publicly recognized by Beat of Drum at New Orleans on the 19th Day of Auguſt; and every Thing being in Readineſs for that Purpoſe, he immediately marched againſt our Fo ces on the Miſſiſſippi; and he ſo effectually ſucceeded by the Capture, by Stratagem, of a King's Sloop in Lake Pontchartrain, by the Seizure of a Schooner in the River Miſſiſſippi on her Way with Rum and Proviſions for Manchack, and of Six other ſmall Veſſels on the Lakes and in the River Amit. One of theſe laſt with Troops of the Regiment of Waldeck, and another with Proviſions, and by preventive Precautions in ſtopping any Communication of Intelligence of his Movements, being ſent to this Place; that he had nearly effected the Reduction of the Weſtern Part of this Province, before we at Penſacola were apprized, or had the ſmalleſt Communication of his having commenced Hoſtilities; the Information of that Event having only reached me on the 14th of September, as intimated to your Lordſhip in my Letter of that Date; and Lieutenant-Colonel Dickſon, it appears, was forced to capitulate on the 21ſt Day of that ſame Month.



*Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Dickſon to Major-General Campbell, dated New Orleans, October 20, 1779.*

SIR,

I SEND by Lieutenant Wilſon, for your Information, a Copy of a Journal which I kept ever ſince the Commencement of Hoſtilities with the Spaniards. The dangerous and diſagreeable Situation I was in ever ſince that Period will be fully related to you by him, and I hope will in every Particular juſtify me, by convincing you that I have uſed my utmoſt Efforts, even to the laſt Minute, againſt a great Superiority of Forces, with every other Advantage an Enemy could deſire. I ſend by Lieutenant Wilſon the Capitulation in Engliſh, as propoſed by me to his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, and the original one in the French Language, as finally concluded on between us. The Terms are honorable to the Troops and favorable to the Inhabitants, and I hope will meet with your full Approbation. Engineer Graham, who has obtained Leave from his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez to go to Penſacola on private Buſineſs, was very uſeful to me in drawing up the Terms of Capitulation, and ſince our Arrival here, on many Occaſions from his perfect Knowledge of the French Language.

It is with Pleaſure I aſſure you, that all the Officers and Men under my Command behaved exceedingly well, and did every Duty they were ordered with great Chearfulneſs and Exactneſs. Lieutenant Wilſon and the Detachment of the Royal Artillery, as well as the additional Gunners, diſtingniſhed particularly, the Day the Enemy offered their Batteries againſt the Redoubt.

I muſt, in Juſtice to his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, ſay, that the Officers and Soldiers, who are Priſoners of War at this Place, are treated with the greateſt Generoſity and Attention, not only by the Officers, but even the Spaniſh Soldiers ſeem to take Pleaſure in being civil and kind to the Priſoners in general.

I am, &c.

(Signed) *Alex. Dickſon*, Lieutenant Colonel 16th Regiment of Foot.

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*Articles of Capitulation agreed upon and granted between his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, his Catholick Majeſty's Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province and Forces of Louiſiana, and Alexander Dickſon, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of the 16th Regiment of Infantry, and Commander of the Troops of His Britannick Majeſty upon the Miſſiſſippi, &c. for the Garriſon and Diſtrict of Baton Rouge in Weſt Florida.*

Article I.

THE Garriſon ſhall not be made Priſoners of War, nor obliged to engage not to bear Arms for a certain Time.

Article II. But they ſhall go out with all the Military Honors, Arms, Baggage, Horſes, Drums beating, Matches lighted at both Ends, Colours flying, Two Pieces Field Artillery, with their Ammunition for Fifty Rounds, and Thirty ſix Rounds for the Infantry.

Article III. The Garriſon ſhall be conveyed as ſoon as poſſible, under a good Eſcort and Convoy, to Penſacola, in Spaniſh Veſſels, either by the Baliſe, or the Lakes, as it may be thought proper; and the Troops ſhall be furniſhed with good and wholeſome Proviſions for the Paſſage, at leaſt for Three Weeks, the Veſſels and Proviſions being firſt examined and ſearched by Commiſſaries appointed for that Purpoſe by Lieutenant Colonel Dickſon; and the Charges and Expences ſhall be repaid on the Debarkation of the Troops at Penſacola.

Article IV. His Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez ſhall provide the Troops with a Veſſel of 100 Tons Burthen, or with Two large Boats, which ſhall not be ſearched; and, in Caſe of Want, with as many more as ſhall be found neceſſary for conveying the Wounded and Sick, which ſhall be able to undergo the Fatigues of the Voyage: And the other Sick and Wounded that cannot be conveyed immediately, ſhall be permitted, as ſoon as they are able, to join their Regiments; and, in the mean Time, his Catholick Majeſty ſhall furniſh them with every Aſſiſtance of which they may ſtand in Need.

*Anſwer.* The Superiority of the Troops under my Command, as well as of Arms, Ammunition, and Proviſions, together with the Knowledge I have of the bad Situation in which the Troops and the Fort of Baton Rouge muſt be, from which all Communication is cut off, having taken every Veſſel coming from Penſacola with Troops and Proviſions, as well as the armed Veſſel Weſt Florida, which was their only Protection, and from which Veſſels there are already in Town more than 150 Priſoners of War: All this will not permit me to accede to the Propoſition of not making Priſoners of War the Britiſh Troops which are in the Fort of Baton Rouge. I therefore poſitively require their ſurrendering themſelves Priſoners of War; but conſidering the honorable Defence made by Lieutenant-Colonel Dickſon, his Officers and Troops, they ſhall go out with Drums beating, Pieces charged, and Colours flying, Five Hundred Paces from the Fort, where they ſhall deliver the Arms and Colours to the Troops under my Command, and ſurrender themſelves Priſoners of War, to be exchanged at the Pleaſure of the King my Maſter; engaging, at the ſame Time, that they ſhall be treated with Reſpect and all poſſible Humanity.—The Field Officers ſhall be permitted to wear their Swords.—The Fort at the Natchez, as depending on this, ſhall be evacuated and delivered up to me; and the Garriſon ſhall have the Liberty to retire to Penſacola, Jamaica, or ſuch other Place under the Government of His Britannick Majeſty, as they ſhall judge proper.

What is contained in the above is to be conſidered as my Anſwer to the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, and 4th Articles.

Article V. All the Baggage and other Effects, belonging to the Officers, Soldiers, and other Perſons of the Garriſon, ſhall remain their Property, and be ſent with them.

Granted.

Article VI. In caſe any Soldiers, or other armed Perſons, ſhall be found in the Garriſon, who have before been in the Service of his Catholick Majeſty, and have abſented themſelves without Leave, that Matter ſhall not be examined into, but they ſhall enjoy the Terms of the Capitulation in as ample a Manner as the others.

Granted.

Article VII. Every Perſon that ſhall have borne Arms in this Garriſon ſhall be treated as Part of the Garriſon, whether they are engaged in any Military Corps, or occupy any Employ under His Britannick Majeſty, or not.

Being conſidered as Part of the Garriſon, they ſhall be Priſoners of War, reſerving to myſelf the Right to grant Liberty (to thoſe who are not Soldiers) or to enliſt them if I think proper.

Article VIII. All the Negroes that ſhall be found in the Garriſon ſhall be delivered to their Maſters, as alſo all the Slaves taken or retaken ſince the Commencement of Hoſtilities between the Crowns of Spain and Great Britain in theſe Environs.

Granted.

Article IX. The Inhabitants of this Diſtrict ſhall be under the ſame Laws, and enjoy the ſame Privileges and Immunities of Religion and Judicature, and ſhall have the ſame Magiſtrates as they had under the Engliſh Government, at leaſt till the Peace ſhall be re-eſtabliſhed.

Granted in every Point that ſhall not be contrary to our Laws, until the Deciſion of the King my Maſter is known.

Article X. The Inhabitants ſhall, in like Manner, be kept in full and entire Poſſeſſion of all their Effects and Slaves, and in ſhort of every Thing that belongs to them.

Granted.

Article XI. All the Cattle and other Proviſions taken from the Inhabitants for the Troops of his Catholick Majeſty ſhall be paid for, without Deduction, according to the eſtabliſhed Price of ſuch Articles in Louiſiana.

Granted, provided they ſhall produce ſufficient Proofs.

Article XII. All the Inhabitants who ſhall prefer quitting the Country or Diſtrict, in order to eſtabliſh themſelves in ſome Part of the Dominions of His Britannick Majeſty, ſhall be provided with a Paſſport for their Perſons, Families and Effects, and they ſhall be permitted to remain without being diſturbed or obliged to take the Oath of Fidelity to his Catholick Majeſty.

Granted, in reſpect to the Liberty of retiring; but they ſhall be obliged to take the Oath of Fidelity during their Reſidence in the Juriſdiction of his Catholick Majeſty.

Article XIII. The Effects moveable or immoveable, whether of Military or other Perſons abſent or preſent, ſhall remain their Property, and they ſhall have the Right to ſell or diſpoſe of them, as they ſhall judge proper.

Granted.

Article XIV. There ſhall not be the leaſt Inſult offered to the Troops of the Garriſon by the Beſiegers; and the Savages, Mulattoes, and Negroes ſhall be particularly prevented from infringing this Stipulation.

Granted.

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Article XV. No Papers, whether publick or private, ſhall be ſeized, ſearched, or examined under any Pretence whatever.

Granted.

Article XVI. Under the above-mentioned Conditions and Sipulations, Lieutenant Colonel Dickſon will deliver up to his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez the Redoubt of Baton Rouge, with all the Cannon now mounted upon the Parapets of the Redoubt, and thoſe that may be found belonging to it, which ſhall, with all the remaining Ammunition, &c. except what has been expreſſed in the 2d Article, be put into the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Officer as his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez ſhall ſend for that Purpoſe, by the Officer commanding the Royal Artillery of His Britannick Majeſty in that Poſt.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dickſon will, in like Manner, deliver up to his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, or to the Commiſſaries he ſhall pleaſe to ſend for that Purpoſe, all the Proviſions and other Effects belonging to His Britannick Majeſty, which are in the Garriſon.

At the Time of the final Stipulation of the Convention, the Barrier or Poſt of the Garriſon ſhall be delivered up to the Beſiegers, and their Centinels ſhall relieve the Centinels of the Garriſon with all the Military Honors.

Mutual Hoſtages ſhall be ſent for the Accompliſhment of theſe Articles, who ſhall be delivered up as ſoon as the Convention is completed.

N. B. In reſpect to the 9th Article, the Inhabitants of this Diſtrict, in taking the Oath of Fidelity to his Catholick Majeſty, during the preſent War, that is to ſay, for the Time that is granted them to quit the Country, ſhall be exempt from bearing Arms, at leaſt againſt their natural and primitive Sovereign His Britannick Majeſty. And in reſpect to the 12th Article, his Excellency the Governor of Louiſiana ſhall permit the Inhabitants of the Town of New Orleans and Province of Louiſiana, and the Merchant-Veſſels which are in the Ports, to convey the Engliſh Inhabitants, with their and Effects, to the Deſtination they ſhall prefer.

I accept the Propoſitions granted by his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, which are ſtipulated in the French Language, having no Interpreter of the Spaniſh Language in the Fort. Baton Rouge, the 21ſt of September, 1779.

(Signed) *B. de Galvez.*

(Signed) *Alex. Dickſon*, Lt. Colonel 16th Reg. Foot, commanding His Britannick Majeſty's Troops on the Miſſiſſippi, &c. in Weſt Florida.

N. B. The Inhabitants of the Diſtrict of the Natches ſhall in like Manner enjoy the ſame Rights and Privileges granted to thoſe of this Diſtrict by the Capitulation: And moreover the Permiſſion to wear their Swords is granted to all the Officers without Exception.

(Signed) *B. de Galvez.*

(Signed) *Alex. Dickſon*, Lt. Colonel 16th Reg. Foot, commanding His Britannick Majeſty's Troops on the Miſſiſſippi, &c. in Weſt Florida.

*Copy of Lieutenant-Colonel Dickſon's Reaſons for removing to Baton Rouge.*

*Baton Rouge Redoubt, Sept. 22, 1779.*

THE various Reports, ſeemingly well founded, that the Rebels were in Force above, and meditated in a ſhort Time an Invaſion of this Part of the Country, made it neceſſary without Delay to fix upon ſome Spot where Works might be thrown up and Fortifications erected, ſo as to prevent, if poſſible, the Troops under my Command, and the Country I was ſent to protect, from falling into the Hands of the Enemy. The Situation of Manchac was unanimouſly condemned, and the Fort there conſidered as indefenſible againſt Cannon. Accordingly, on the 30th Day of July, 1779, agreeable to my own Sentiments, and thoſe of the Engineer and other Officers I conſulted on the Occaſion, it was determined to take Poſt at Meſſ. Watts and Flowers's Plantation at Baton Rouge, the Situation of which, and large Quantity of cleared Ground, pointing it out as the only Place where I could have a reaſonable Proſpect of accompliſhing the Intent of my Command. I accordingly ſent Engineer Graham with a Letter addreſſed to the Inhabitants, requeſting them to co-operate with me in throwing up a Redoubt on that Place, with which they chearfully complied.

Having Intelligence which I could depend upon on the 3d Day of September, that his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez was approaching in Force to attack me, and that the Redoubt at this Place was in pretty good Forwardneſs, it was determined in a Council of War to remove the Troops, Artillery and Stores, as ſoon as poſſible, to the Redoubt, which was accordingly done. On the 12th Day of September the Redoubt was inveſted, and early in the Morning of the 21ſt a Battery of heavy Cannon was opened againſt it; and after an inceſſant Fire on both Sides for more than Three Hours, I found myſelf obliged to yield to the great Superiority of his Artillery, and to ſurrender the Redoubt to his Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, who commanded the Troops of his Catholic Majeſty.

I am confident I ſhould not have been able to have made ſo good a Defence at Manchac, and of courſe to have procured ſuch favorable Terms for the Troops under my Command, and the Country I was ſent to protect.

On Account of the Redoubts being erected thereon, Governor Galvez, conſidering the Plantation of Meſſ. Watts and Flowers as belonging to the King, has accordingly taken it; and unleſs Government ſhall make them a Recompence, by reaſon of their Loyalty and Readineſs to promote the Protection of the Country, they will loſe a very valuable Property; I therefore moſt ſtrongly recommend them to Government for a generous Satisfaction.

(Signed) *Alex. Dickſon*, Lieut. Colonel 16th Regiment of Foot.

I do hereby certify, That having been conſulted by Lieut. Colonel Dickſon, when it was reported that the Rebels were coming down for to attack His Britannick Majeſty's Poſſeſſions on the Miſſiſſippi, it appeared to me, that in our actual Circumſtances nothing better could be done than to erect a Field Redoubt in the Clearing of Meſſ. Watts and Flowers, who had been generous enough to offer the Uſe of the Land proviſionally for that Purpoſe: And that hearing that the Spaniſh Forces under Don Bernardo de Galvez were coming to attack us, that

that it appeared to me that nothing elſe was left but to make our Stand in the ſaid Field Redoubt, the Stockade Fort at Manchac being untenable againſt Cannon.

(Signed) *J. J. Graham*, Aſſiſtant-Engineer.

*Return of the different Detachments of His Majeſty's Troops, Priſoners at New Orleans, and the Poſts where taken.*

*At Baton Rouge.*

*Royal Artillery.* 1 Second Lieutenant, 1 Corporal, 1 Bombardier, 3 Gunners, 5 Mattroſſes.

16*th Regiment.* 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Enſign, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Maſter, 1 Surgeon, 7 Serjeants, 6 Drummers, 120 Rank and File.

*Corps* 60*th Regiment.* 1 Lieutenant, 4 Rank and File.

*Waldeck Regiment.* 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 3 Surgeons Mates, 8 Serjeants, 6 Drummers, 3 Servants, 176 Rank and File.

*Independent Company.* 1 Captain, 1 Enſign, 1 Serjeant, 14 Rank and File.

*Garriſon, Staff.* 1 Commiſſary, 2 Aſſiſtant Surgeons.

*At Manchack.*

16*th Regiment.* 1 Serjeant, 4 Rank and File.

*Corps* 60*th Regiment.* 1 Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, 11 Rank and File.

*Independent Company.* 1 Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, 4 Rank and File,

*At Thommpſon's Creek.*

16*th Regiment.* 1 Serjeant, 4 Rank and File.

*Waldeck Regiment.* 8 Rank and File.

*At River Amit.*

*Corps* 60*th Regiment.* 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 7 Rank and File.

*Independent Company.* 1 Rank and File.

*Store Ship, River Miſſiſippi.*

16*th Regiment.* 1 Rank and File.

*On the Lakes.*

16*th Regiment.* 2 Rank and File.

*Waldeck Regiment.* 1 Captain, 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 1 Servant, 49 Rank and File.

*Return of the Killed and Wounded.*

*Royal Artillery.* 1 Rank and File wounded.

16*th Regiment.* 1 Rank and File killed; 1 Ditto wounded; 7 dead ſince Priſoners.

60*th Regiment.* 1 Enſign killed.

*Waldeck Regiment.* 1 Enſign, 1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Surgeon's Mate, 2 Serjeants, 19 Rank and File, dead ſince Priſoners.

Enſign Brock, 3d Battalion 60th Regiment, Enſign Nolting, Waldeck Regiment, killed.

Lieutenant Leonardi, Waldeck Regiment, died ſince Priſoner, on his Way to New Orleans.

*Note*, 1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, and 6 private Men, being very ſlightly wounded, and always fit for Duty, not included in the above.

(Signed) *Alexander Dickſon*,
Lieutenant-Colonel 16th Regiment of Foot.

A true Copy. *James Campbell*,
Major of Brigade,

*War Office, April* 1, 1780.

2*d Troop of Horſe Guards*, Sub Brigadier and Cornet George Fairfield is appointed to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Richard William Peirſe.

*Ditto*, John Elwes, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice George Fairfield.

*Ditto*, Adjutant and Lieutenant John Lemon to be Exempt and Captain, vice Robert Leighton.

*Ditto*, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet James Wynch to be Adjutant and Lieutenant, vice John Lemon.

2*d Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet Andrew Gilion to be Lieutenant, vice William Ogilvy.

4*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Joſeph Barnes, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Francis Hugonin.

*Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards*, Nicholas Price, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Charles Wyndham.

8*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Charles Nugent Armſtrong, of the Middleſex Militia, to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice William John Townſhend.

13*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Robert Crauford to be Lieutenant, vice John Cruickſhanks.

*Ditto*, Thomas Joſeph Backhouſe, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Crauford.

18*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Richard Powell, of the North Lincolnſhire Militia, to be Enſign, vice Henry Young.

27*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain William Cotton to be Major, vice Nicholas Wade.

*Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Edward Chandler, of 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Cotton.

45*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Carncroſs Niſbitt, of 60th Foot, to be Enſign, vice William Bellingham.

*Ditto*, Enſign Thomas Groeſbeck Lynch to be Lieutenant, vice John Hale.

*Ditto*, James Nyle, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Groeſbeck Lynch.

46*th Regiment of Foot*, Serjeant Major John Nailor to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Charles Jones.

*Ditto*, Enſign John Bellears to be Lieutenant, vice John Chriſtopher Ridout.

*Ditto*, William John Moleſworth, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Bellears.

49*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Croker to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Edward Chandler.

*Ditto*, Enſign William Hungerford Luttrell to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Croker.

*Ditto*, Thomas Dilkes, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Hungerford Luttrell.

*Ditto*, Quarter-Maſter James Dodd, from the Half-pay of the late 102d Foot, to be Enſign, vice Edward Wintour.

57*th Regiment of Foot*, Andrew Watſon, Gent to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice Arthur Forbes.

*Royal Americans* 2*d Battalion*, Henry Powis, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Carncroſs Niſbitt.

65*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Godfrey Webſter to be Lieutenant, vice John Bingley.

*Ditto*, Thomas Stamford, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Godfrey Webſter.

79*th Regiment of Foot*, ——— Bordes, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Leigh.

83*d Regiment of Foot*, Murray Farquharſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Cummings.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 20th of *March*, 1780,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following,

ing, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt Day of this inſtant March; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer, His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 31ſt Day of this inſtant March to the 30th Day of June next, incluſive. —— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

*Wm. Fawkener.*

Navy-Office, March 10, 1780.

*THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.*

*Dantzick and Stettin Goods, Wedneſday March 29.*
*Riga Maſts, Friday March 31.*
*Hemp, Monday April 3.*

*NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ships Fairy and Wells Cutters, (in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Amphitrite, Griffin, Flying Fiſh, and Sprightly Cutters) who were actually on Board the 24th of May, 1779, at taking the Dunkerque and Prince de Robecq, Two French Privateers with Eight Ranſomers on Board, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Ships, and Head-money, together with the Salvage for the Eight Ranſomers taken on Board the ſaid Privateers, on Board the Fairy at Portſmouth, the 8th of this inſtant April; and on Board the Wells Cutter ſo ſoon as ſhe comes into Port; and ſuch Shares as are not then demanded will be recalled the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars.*

Oliver Toulmin, *of London, Agent.*

## AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 20, to March 25, 1780.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | |
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| | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* |
| London, | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| **COUNTIES INLAND.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middleſex, | 3 | 9 | —— | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Surry, | 4 | 1 | —— | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 10 |
| Hertford, | 4 | 0 | —— | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| Bedford, | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Cambridge, | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Huntingdon, | 3 | 5 | —— | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Northampton, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Rutland, | 4 | 1 | —— | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Leiceſter, | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Nottingham, | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Derby, | 4 | 3 | —— | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Stafford, | 4 | 6 | —— | | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Salop, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Hereford, | 4 | 1 | —— | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Worceſter, | 4 | 0 | —— | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 11 |
| Warwick, | 3 | 10 | —— | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Glouceſter, | 3 | 11 | —— | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Wilts, | 4 | 3 | —— | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Berks, | 4 | 0 | —— | | 1 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Oxford, | 4 | 0 | —— | | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Bucks, | 3 | 9 | —— | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| **COUNTIES upon the COAST.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eſſex, | 3 | 7 | —— | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Suffolk, | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Norfolk, | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 8 | —— | |
| Lincoln, | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| York, | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Durham, | 4 | 3 | —— | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Northumberland, | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Cumberland, | 3 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| Weſtmorland, | 4 | 7 | —— | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| Lancaſhire, | 4 | 9 | —— | | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| Cheſhire, | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | —— | |
| Monmouth, | 4 | 5 | —— | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | —— | |
| Somerſet, | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Devon, | 4 | 3 | —— | | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | —— | |
| Cornwall, | 4 | 0 | —— | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | —— | |
| Dorſet, | 4 | 8 | —— | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 8 |
| Hampſhire, | 4 | 2 | —— | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Suſſex, | 4 | 0 | —— | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Kent, | 3 | 9 | —— | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 |

From March 13, to March 18, 1780.

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| **WALES.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Wales, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| South Wales, | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 |

Part of SCOTLAND.

| Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | | Big. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2 | —— | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 6 | —— | | 2 | 0 |

*Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,*

John James Catherwood.

*NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majeſty's Ship Amphitrite, Thomas Gaborian, Eſq; Commander, and the Griffin Cutter, Lieutenant John Inglis, (in Company with His Majeſty's Sloop Fairy, the Wells, Flying Fiſh, and Sprightly Cutters) who were actually on Board, on the 24th of May, 1779, at taking the Dunkerque and Prince de Robecq, Two French Privateers with Eight Ranſomers on Board, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Privateers, and Head-money, together with Salvage for the Eight Ranſomers, on Board the Amphitrite at Portſmouth, on Saturday the 8th of April inſtant; and on Board the Griffin Cutter ſo ſoon as ſhe comes into Port. Such Shares as are not then demanded will be recalled the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London.*

Will. Bryer, *of London,*
Rob. Hickes, *of Saltaſh,* } *Agents.*

London, April 1, 1780.

*NOtice is hereby given to ſuch of the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships the Preſton and Daphne, as were actually on Board on the 12th of March, 1777, at the taking the Ship Sally, that a Final Dividend of the Proceeds of the Cargo of the ſaid Prize Ship will be paid to the Crew of the Daphne at Sheerneſs, on the 7th Inſtant; and to the Crew of the Preſton as ſoon as poſſible after her Arrival in any of His Majeſty's Sea Ports in England; and that the Shares then unclaimed will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, the Third Monday in every Month for Three Years from the Time of ſuch Payments.*

Joſeph Davies,
George Cherry,
Henry White,
} *Agents.*

London, April 1, 1780.

*NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Solebay, Thomas Symonds, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board, on the 1ſt of September, 1776, at the taking of the Hope Sloop, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize Money for the ſaid Sloop, on Board His Majeſty's Ships Formidable and Ocean at Portſmouth, on Thurſday the 6th Inſtant; or, if ſailed, at the firſt convenient Port they may hereafter ſtop at; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.*

Francis Cooke, *Agent.*

SPANISH INDIGO, &c.

FOR Sale by the Candle, by virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Admiralty of England, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe, Exchange-alley, Cornhill, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of April, 1780, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Cargo of the Little Porgey, the ſame being condemned as a Droit of Admiralty, conſiſting of

About 62,000 lb. Spaniſh Indigo
1 Bag Pimento
43 Logs Mahogany
About 5 Tons Logwood
800 Staves
2 Old Anchors
About 300 lb. Old Iron, &c.

The above Goods to be viewed from the 14th of April to the Time of Sale.

The Indigo and Pimento at Cranſton's (late Petty's) Warehouſes, in Billiter-lane; the Mahogany, Logwood, Staves, Anchors, and Old Iron, at Carrington's Wharf, St. Saviour's Dock, Rotherhithe; at which Places Catalogues may be had, at the Place of Sale, and of

EDWARD SIMON, Sworn Broker,
in Scots-yard, Bush-lane, Cannon-ſtreet.

Abſtract of a Letter from Breitenborg in Holſtein, 24 February, 1780.

NEWLY died Caſpar Schramm, unmarried, at Dageling in this Territory of Breitenborg in Holſtein, and his Inheritance is taken quickly under Indiciary Adminiſtration. Detleff Schramm, Brother in Law of this deceaſed Caſpar Schramm, is his only Heir, if he is living ſtill; or if he has lived after the ſame, he has tranſmitted the Inheritance upon his own next Heirs. This Detleff Schramm did go about 3 Years to Sea, and wrote to his Acquaintance (in a Letter, 1 April, 1779,) that he would ſail from London to the Eaſt Sea; but in ſpite of all precedent Inquiring, it was impoſſible to diſcover, neither if he lives yet nor with what Ship and from what he travelled at laſt: Therefore the ſame Detleff Schramm, if he lives yet, is advertiſed hereby of the Death of his Brother in Law Caſpar Schramm; likewiſe he is ordered hereby to come within a Year, and to receive preſtitis preſtandis this Inheritance: In caſe he ſhould not come in the mean Time, it will be proceeded with this Inheritance according to the King's Law, and delivered the ſame, as ſoon as the loyal Time is finiſhed, to the right Heirs for Property.

Moreover if any Captain of a Ship, or any other Man could give a true and ſpecial Account of the preſent Dwelling-place, or perhaps of the Death of the mentioned Detleff Schramm, he is deſired to let it know as ſoon as poſſible hither to the Right Honourable Earl of Rantzau at Breithenborg, Chamberlain, Colonel, and Knight of the Order of Dannebroge of His Majeſty the King of Dannemarck. Not only the Diſbourſment ſhall be paid, but alſo followed with a conſiderable free Gift for them, if deſired.

Breitenborg, 24 Feb. 1780. By the Court of Judicature.

TO be ſold by Public Auction, on Friday the 14th of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, The Leaſe of a commodious Rope-walk, ſituated in Sun Tavern Fields, Ratcliff-highway, now in the Occupation of Mr. John Fowler, leaving off Trade. The Premiſſes conſiſt of Two Grounds adjoining each other, viz. a covered Ground 220 Fathoms long, and 14 Feet, 8 Inches wide; an open Ground, 220 Fathoms long, and 9 Feet, 9 Inches wide; alſo a convenient Dwelling houſe, Garden, &c. The whole of the Premiſſes have 35 Years unexpired from Chriſtmas laſt, viz. 6 Years at 25l. per Annum, Land Tax allowed, ending Anno 1786; 28 Years at 71. 10s. per Annum, Land Tax not allowed, ending Anno 1814. The Utenſils in Trade will be put up with the Leaſe. At the ſame Time will be ſold, All the Stock in Trade, alſo 1-8th Part of the Ship Iſabella and Mary, William Popplewell, late Maſter, now in the Coal Trade. Catalogues and further Particulars will be timely delivered by William Sharp, Sworn Broker, in Caſtle-court, Budge-row, or at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, in Exchange Hours. Mr. W. Corney, the Foreman of the Ground, will ſhew the Premiſſes.

London, March 29, 1780.

Iriſh Tontine New Loan.

THE Subſcribers to the Life Annuities, granted in Ireland in the Year 1777, who are to be paid in London, may receive Half a Year's Annuity, due on the 25th of December laſt, at Meſſ. Brown, Collinſon, and Tritton's, Bankers, in Lombard-ſtreet, in the following Manner, viz. from the 4th of April to the 7th, both Days incluſive; and from the 11th of April to the 14th, both Days incluſive; from Nine in the Forenoon until Two in the Afternoon. Thoſe remaining unpaid will be paid every Tueſday and Thurſday following, during the ſame Hours. The Treaſury Receipts muſt be produced at the Time of Payment, and alſo a Certificate of the Life of the Nominee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Thomas Pattinſon and John Robinſon, Wholeſale Linen-drapers and Partners, in Cateaton-ſtreet, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent. All Debts due from the ſaid late Partnerſhip will be paid by the ſaid John Robinſon; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid late Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid John Robinſon, by whom the Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual. Witneſs our Hands,

*Tho. Pattinſon.*
*Jn° Robinſon.*

WHereas the Partnerſhip between Samuel Peate and John Richards, at the Golden Horſe and Newmarket Carriage, in Oxford-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Stable-keepers, was this Day mutually diſſolved; and that the Buſineſs will from henceforth continue to be carried on, at the Golden Horſe in Oxford-ſtreet aforeſaid, by the ſaid John Richards, on his own Account; to whom all Perſons having any Demands on the Copartnerſhip Account are deſired to apply; and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to pay the ſame to the ſaid John Richards. Dated this 20th Day of March, 1780.

*Sam. Peate.*
*John Richards.*

Notice to Creditors.

THE Truſtees upon the Eſtate of Daniel M'Lean, late Merchant in Glaſgow, having reſolved to make a Final Dividend of the Proceeds of his Effects, at or ſoon after the Firſt Day of May next, do hereby advertiſe any of the Creditors, who may have hitherto neglected to give in their Claims, that unleſs the ſame be lodged without Delay with Thomas and Archibald Grahame, Writers in Glaſgow, ſuch Creditors will loſe all Benefit from the Truſt Eſtate.

They likewiſe require all the Creditors at a Diſtance to ſend, before the ſaid Firſt Day of May next, new Powers to their Correſpondents in Glaſgow, to be lodged with the ſaid Thomas and Archibald Grahame, authoriſing theſe Correſpondents to receive this Final Dividend, and to diſcharge the Truſtees of their Management; the Account of which will be patent to all the Creditors at the Time of Payment.

WHereas Thomas White, of Oakhampton in the County of Devon, Shopkeeper, hath aſſigned his Eſtate and Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors to Mr. Samuel Parminter, and Meſſ. Tozer and Green, both of the City of Exeter. All Perſons having any Demand upon the Eſtate of the ſaid Thomas White, may receive a Dividend thereof, by applying either to the ſaid Samuel Parminter, or Meſſ. Tozer and Green, as above.

Notice to the Creditors of Thomas Wharton, Woollen-draper and Man's Mercer, of Tooley-ſtreet, Southwark.

ALL Perſons to whom the aboveſaid Thomas Wharton ſtands indebted are deſired immediately to ſend their reſpective Accounts to Thomas Carpenter, at No. 38, Cateaton-ſtreet, London, acting Truſtee to the above Eſtate, as the Firſt Dividend will be made on the Firſt Day of May next. And all Perſons who are indebted to the above Eſtate are again deſired to diſcharge the ſame, or they will be ſued without further Notice. March 28, 1780.

TO be ſold by Private Contract, A Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of the Manor or Reputed Manor of Etchilhampton, alias Aſhlington, in the County of Wilts, with a Capital Meſſuage, Farm-houſe, and ſeveral Tenements thereon erected, and about 140 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Ground, thereunto belonging and adjoining; this Eſtate lies about Three Miles from the Devizes, and near the great Bath Road. The Premiſſes may be viewed by applying to Mr. Bayly, on the Premiſſes; and further Particulars may be had of Mr. Coore, No. 30, Wincheſter-ſtreet, London.

TO be ſold by Auction, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authoriſed in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Downing, at Guildhall, London, on Saturday the 6th of May next, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock in the Forenoon, (unleſs before diſpoſed of by Private Contract) A Freehold, ſubſtantial Brick Dwelling-houſe, lately erected, neatly fitted up, and nearly finiſhed. In Front is a ſmall Garden, incloſed with Iron Railing and Gate, ſituated near the Silver Lion, in Penny Fields, Poplar, and commands a Proſpect of the River Thames, the Kentiſh Hills, &c. Yearly Value 30l. Alſo,

The Carcaſe of a Capital Leaſehold Brick Manſion, with double Coach-houſe, Stabling, and numerous Offices, ſituated on the South Side of Hereford-ſtreet, Park-lane, Oxford-road, and contains the moſt eſſential and expenſive Materials requiſite in the Formation of a complete Dwelling. The Premiſſes are Five Stories high, 30 Feet in Front, and a very conſiderable Depth; Term unexpired 84 Years, ſubject to a Ground-rent of 30l. Alſo,

A ſpacious new-erected Brick Leaſehold Dwelling-houſe, with Four Rooms on a Floor, ſituated in Howland-ſtreet, the Upper End of Charlotte-ſtreet, Rathbone-place, lately ſett at 63l. per Annum, and now on Leaſe to —— Warren, Eſq; for Three Years, at 45l. per Annum; Term unexpired Eighty-five Years and an Half, ſubject to a Ground-rent of 7l. 7s.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. Richard Parkes, of Broad-ſtreet, St. Giles's, Ironmonger, Mr. Daniel Morgan, of the Borough of Southwark, Ironmonger, (the Aſſignees) or Meſſ. Farrer and Lacey, Attornies, Bread-ſtreet-hill, London.

ALL Perſons having any Demand on the Eſtate and Effects of the late Philip Brown, M. D. of Mancheſter, may receive the ſame by applying to Mr. Richard Potter, of Mancheſter, on the 27th of April inſtant; and ſuch Perſons who have not ſent in their Accounts, are deſired ſo to do, on or before the above-appointed Time, to the Executors, (the ſaid Mr. Richard Potter, or Mr. H. H. Deacon, of Milk-ſtreet, London) otherwiſe they will be peremptorily excluded; and any Perſons remaining indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame immediately to one of the above-named Executors.

THE Creditors of William Hickman, late of Newgate-ſtreet, London, Laceman, who have not already made due Proof of their Debts, or ſigned the Truſt Deed, are requeſted to apply to Mr. Wood, No. 47, St. Martin's-le-grand, for that Purpoſe. And thoſe Creditors who have ſigned the Deed, and made ſuch Proof, may receive a Dividend of 3s. in the Pound, by applying to Mr. Henry Winſtanley, (one of the Truſtees) at No. 147, Cheapſide, any Monday, from Nine in the Morning until Two in the Afternoon.

THE Creditors of Thomas Steel, late of Ivy-lane, London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of his Eſtate and Effects, at Will's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, on Thurſday the 6th of April, at Five in the Afternoon, to take into Conſideration the particular State and Situation of the Bankrupt's Affairs; and to authoriſe the ſaid Aſſignee to take ſuch further Steps therein as may be thought neceſſary.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Maynard, of Long-acre in the County of Middleſex, Stationer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 7th of April inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall Coffee-houſe, in King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Hilton, of Bury St. Edmund's in the County of Suffolk, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 11th Day of April inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Wood's Coffee-houſe, under the Piazza, Covent-garden, in the County of Middleſex, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtates and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Stanton, of Romford in the County of Eſſex, Sheep Saleſman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 12th Inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern in Holborn, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees conſenting to a new Sale of the Eſtate late of Samuel Penſon, (a Bankrupt) by public Auction or private Contract; and to releaſe and indemnify the preſent Bidder in reſpect thereof; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Penſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 12th Inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern, Holborn, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's proceeding to a new Sale of the Bankrupt's Eſtate by public Auction or private Contract, and releaſe and indemnify the preſent Bidder in reſpect thereof; or to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Woodcock, of Thames-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt in the City of London, Vintner, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 5th of April inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Sam's Coffee-houſe near the Cuſtom-houſe, on ſpecial Affairs.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Children, late of Headcorn in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 25th Day of March laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 13th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent or or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Heatley Noble, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of April inſtant, and on the 13th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at Hobſon's Tavern, in Worceſter-ſtreet, Birmingham, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Gem, Attorney, in Birmingham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hutchings, of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher and Trimming-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th Days of